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SUBJECT: VISIT TO U.S. BY COMMUNIST-LED PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT A DELEGATION FROM THE ITALIAN SENATE PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC PLANNING, BUDGET AND STATE HOLDINGS, LED BY PCI SENATOR COLAJANNI, WILL VISIT THE U.S. DURING PERIOD JUNE 11-21. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO INVESTIGATE CORPORATE FINANCING IN THE U.S. ECMIN DISCUSSED THE VISIT WITH SENATOR COLAJANNI AT LEADER'S REQUEST AND WITH COMMITTEE STAFF MEMBER DI CIOMMO. ASIDE FROM DI CIOMMO OR ANOTHER STAFF MEMBER AND ONE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF NAPOLEONE COLAJANNI (PCI)-COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, RENATO COLOMBO (PSI-COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRMAN, SIRO LOMBARDINI (DC), RODOLFO BOLLINI (PCI) AND GIUSEPPE BASADONNA (DESTRA NAZIONALE).

2. ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR DELEGATION'S VISIT IN U.S. ARE BEING HANDLED BY ITALIAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON. DELEGATION'S PLAN IS TO VISIT BANKS, INDUSTRIAL FIRMS AND POSSIBLY STOCK EXCHANGE IN NEWYORK (JUNE 12-15); SEC, SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND "APPROPRIATE" SENATE COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON (JUNE 15-16); AND MEDIUM-SIZED BANK AND INDUSTRIAL FIRMS IN SAN FRANCISCO AREA (JUNE
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19-20). DELEGATION APPARENTLY DESIRES TO PAY COURTEST CALL ON SENATE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AND/OR MEMBERS AND TO LEARN ABOUT RESPONSIBILITIES AND ORGANIZATION OF SENATE COMMITTEES. IN RESPONSE TO DI CIOMMO'S REQUEST FOR ADVICE ABOUT CALL ON SENATE COMMITTEE, ECMIN SUGGESTED THAT ITALIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON DETERMINE WHICH WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE AND TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGE-

MENTS.

3. DEPARTMENT MIGHT WISH TO LIAISON WITH ITALIAN EMBASSY
TO ASCERTAIN PRECISE SCHEDULE WITHIN OFFICIAL CIRCLES IN
WASHINGTON, I.E. CONGRESS, SEC, SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRA-
TION, WITH VIEW TO BRIEFING POINTS OF CONTACT REGARDING THE
POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS OF THE DELEGATION MEMBERS. GARDNER

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